

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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PROTEST HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Case #14-PRO-00047 :
City Corner, Inc. t/a City :
Corner Market :
2601 Sherman Avenue NW :
License #94587 :
Retailer B ANC 1B :
Application for New License :

July 16, 2014

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control
Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control
Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th
Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Ms. Ruthanne
Miller, Chair, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson

NICK ALBERTI, Member

DONALD BROOKS, Member

HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member

JAMES SHORT, Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

9:45 a.m.

CHAIR MILLER: Okay, good morning, everyone. I'd like to welcome you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Today is July 16, 2014. My name is Ruthanne Miller. I'm the Chairperson, and to my far right is Mr. Donald Brooks. Next to Mr. Brooks is Mr. Nick Alberti and to my immediate right is Mr. Hector Rodriguez, and to my immediate left is Mr. Mike Silverstein.

We have five members for the conduct of business this morning, and three constitute a quorum.

Copies of today's hearing calendar and agenda are available at the receptionist desk.

Please be aware that these proceedings are being recorded by a Court Reporter.

Accordingly, I must ask you to

1 refrain from any disruptive noises or actions
2 in the hearing room. If you have any
3 electronic devices, pagers, cell phones or
4 such, please make certain they're turned off
5 to avoid any interruption of the proceedings.

6 When I call your case please come
7 forward and take a seat the table. You'll
8 notice that there is a piece of paper on each
9 table for you to sign in. This is to ensure
10 the correct spelling of your name for the
11 record.

12 The Open Meetings Act requires
13 that the public hearing on each case be open
14 to the public.

15 The Board may, consistent with
16 Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Act, enter
17 a closed meeting during or after the public
18 hearing on a case to consult with an attorney,
19 to obtain legal advice, discuss settlement
20 agreements or deliberate upon a decision in an
21 adjudication proceeding.

22 That concludes my general remarks,

1 and I'm now going to turn to this morning's
2 calendar and call the first case, which is
3 Case No. 14-PRO-00047, City Corner Market, and
4 that's located at 2601 Sherman Avenue,
5 Northwest, License No. 94587 and ANC 1B and
6 this involves an application for a new
7 license.

8 Good morning. You can have a
9 seat.

10 MR. CHUN: Good morning.

11 CHAIR MILLER: And sign in.

12 MR. CHUN: My name is --

13 CHAIR MILLER: You can sit.

14 Actually, if you're fine sitting, the
15 microphone picks you up better.

16 MR. CHUN: It's not turned on.

17 CHAIR MILLER: It's not turned on,
18 okay. A green light goes on when it's on.
19 Press down.

20 PARTICIPANT: No, the bar. There's
21 a bar in the front. On the front of the
22 thing, there you go.

1 CHAIR MILLER: There you go.

2 MR. CHUN: Yes, okay.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

4 MR. CHUN: My name is Sung Kook
5 Chun, Applicant City Corner, Incorporated.

6 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

7 MR. CHUN: At the hearing, I
8 understand that -- I have seen an email --

9 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, wait a
10 second.

11 MR. CHUN: It was sent --

12 CHAIR MILLER: Wait just a second.
13 I'm just going to take introductions first.

14 MR. CHUN: Yes.

15 CHAIR MILLER: And then you can
16 tell me what you want to tell me. So, and
17 you're the owner?

18 MR. CHUN: She is the owner.

19 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

20 MR. CHUN: Of that corporation.

21 CHAIR MILLER: You can stay
22 seated, and what is your name?

1 MS. CHAN: My name is Yin Ching
2 Chan.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so, the
4 record reflects that you're here and what
5 capacity are you here? Are you here as
6 Counsel or --

7 MR. CHUN: I'm the attorney on the
8 record. I have entered my appearance for the
9 application.

10 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

11 MR. CHUN: So, my name is --

12 CHAIR MILLER: Good.

13 MR. CHUN: -- Sung Chun for law
14 firms of --

15 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, great, and
16 let's just get introductions completed, and
17 then you can say what you were going to say.

18 MS. COOKSEY: Tara Cooksey on
19 behalf of ANC 1B.

20 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, all right.
21 Now, did the --

22 MR. CHUN: There was --

1 CHAIR MILLER: Did you want to say
2 something?

3 MR. CHUN: There has been
4 negotiation with ANC 1B Chairman James Turner
5 and I have been communicating via email, as
6 far as communicate -- you know, all the
7 communication, and I understand as of this
8 morning, a letter of withdraw from ANC 1B has
9 been sent to the mediator Ms. Fletcher this
10 morning, withdrawing their protest.

11 So, that is --

12 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

13 MR. CHUN: -- latest update.

14 CHAIR MILLER: Thank you. Did you
15 want to say something to that?

16 MS. COOKSEY: ANC 1B withdraws it
17 petition.

18 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so, then this
19 case is closed, and then I will -- we'll see
20 that. I heard that there was a letter to that
21 effect, and so, there will be an order issued
22 based on that.

1 So, thank you very much. I'm glad
2 you worked it out.

3 MR. CHUN: Thank you.

4 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

5 MS. COOKSEY: Thank you.

6 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
7 matter went off the record at 9:50 a.m.)

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